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School Notes

STANDISH WAS "DUCK SOUP" FOR GRAYLING PLAYERS.

Visitors Lacked in Team Work.

Score 41 to 6.

Standish High school boys' and girls' basketball teams played our school teams here Friday night of last week and the Graylingites were easy victors in each.

GIRLS' GAME.
At the close of the first half of the girls' game the score stood 11 to 2 in favor of Grayling. In the second half neither team was able to score. There was a lot of "pop" in the part of both teams and Grayling's offensive was especially good in the first half. Standish was strong on the defense.

BOYS' GAME.
The boys' game started out with lots of "pop" but it was some time before there were any field baskets made.

Mielstrup and Chamberlain rung up a couple of free throws early in the period of the first half. Later Mielstrup and Thompson came across with field throws. After another free throw basket by Mielstrup, Standish drew a couple of free throws, ending the first quarter 7 to 5 in favor of Grayling.

Standish opened the scoring in the second quarter with a free throw. Mielstrup scored two points, and Chamberlain four points in the second quarter, while the visitors made another free throw. Score 13 to 4.

In the last half Grayling scored time after time from the field and also made two free throws. The Grayling scoring during game was as follows: Case 8 points; Mielstrup 21 points; Chamberlain 9 points; Thompson 4. Through the entire game Standish made but one field basket and that happened in closing period of the last half.

It was a clean game throughout and except for the one-sided score, was an interesting one, and much enjoyed by all who attended. While Grayling is lacking the star playing of Karpus this season, there is every appearance that the team on the whole is going to be a top-notcher and will win most of their games, if not all. Mielstrup, Thompson and Case are veterans of last years team, and with their experience of that season and also at the State scholastic tournaments at Ypsilanti, where Grayling won the state championship for high schools of 200 or smaller, and at Ann Arbor where they were defeated the northwestern of Detroit, they are sure to make a still better showing this season than they did last season. Chamberlain is getting into the game in shape and Papendick, while still new at the game, has the stuff-in-him-for-a-fast-player. Grayling fans may well afford to back up their home team again this year with their hearty moral support as well as financial. Keep up the basketball spirit in Grayling and we will always have winning teams. There is all kinds of confidence among the players yet there is no sign of "cheating" or over confidence in the boys.

WHAT IS MAN?
Man comes into this world without his consent, leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of misunderstandings and contrarieties. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; and the law raises—with him. If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but is considered smart; if he is in politics, he is a graft and a crook; if he is out of politics, you can't place him—he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church, he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church, he is a sinner. If he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't, he is a stingy old tight wad. When he first comes into the world, everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out, everybody wants to kick him; if he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses.

Life is a funny thing after all, and yet life is made easy when you live with a bright head, clear conscience, and die with a future reward.—From a dictation to the advanced Shorthand class.

FIFTH GRADE—ALMA ROWE, TEACHER.
Eleven children are absent from school on account of mumps and illness.

The making of salt maps has been of interest to the B class this week.

Special attention in the care of the skin, hair and nails in every day living, has found its way into our physiology class.

NOT ONLY ONE.

There Are Other Grayling People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Grayling residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

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Goodfellowship Club Notes.

The Goodfellowship club met with Mrs. Chas. Canfield on Monday evening, all but one member were present.

Roll call—words commonly mispronounced.

Mrs. Bates read an interesting paper on Michigan's blind people and their work and workers for the blind.

An article on The Gary school system was read by Mrs. M. Hanson.

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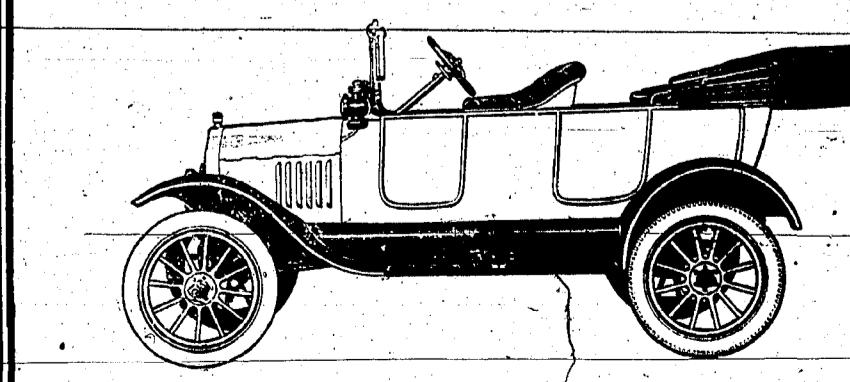
A Pretty Rest Robe for Mother

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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.



CLIMATE HAMPERS CUSTER TRAINING

SOLDIERS NOT CLOTHED FOR GOLD MICHIGAN WINTER, OFFICERS SAY.

PARKER NOW CAMP COMMANDER

Before Trip to France, From Where He Recently Returned, Parker Was in Command at Waco.

Lansing.

Admitting they have not received proper clothing to equip soldiers against the stinging weather which confronts them and will probably continue intermittently for the next four months, and expressing the belief that Custer will eventually become simply an assembling station for soldiers, camp officers are dejected over the prospects of properly training soldiers in this section of the country.

"It is useless for you fellows to tell the people of Michigan what a nice place Custer is in the winter," said an officer to the correspondents, "when hundreds of fathers and mothers and wives and sweethearts are right here today and can see for themselves, and while hundreds of the boys are writing letters home telling of true conditions."

"If you do that you only discredit yourselves and when you later attempt to deny some falsity regarding food waste or shortage or something like that you will not be believed."

It was emphasized, however, that so far as hardening the men this climate would be satisfactory. But that is about all they would accomplish, say officers. While the men here are hardening, those in southern camps will be gaining proficiency in all the arts of soldiering.

That Custer will eventually become a camp for assembling men and perhaps giving them an elementary training in the months of even temperature, is the general belief here. Such a place is necessary, as it would not be practical to send men in small groups of 10 to 100 to distant training camps. If such a course is adopted sufficient soldiers would be stationed here at all times to guard the camp, and in the summer months probably several thousand would be training.

Parker Now Custer Commander.

Major-General James Parker, former commander of the Michigan and Wisconsin guards at Camp MacArthur, has been detailed to command Camp Custer.

A physical giant at 63, standing 5 feet 12 inches tall, powerful, firm, yet as gentle as a kitten, that in brief is a word picture of Maj.-Gen. Parker. Looked upon as one of the most experienced officers in the United States army when he took command of the Michigan and Wisconsin guards in the summer, General Parker has recently added to his store of knowledge by going to France as an observer of modern warfare.

Next to his family, General Parker loves the army. Military parades and reviews, to which the public always is invited, are a habit with the general. He contends that the citizenry likes to see what the army is doing and says patriotism and loyalty to the military life are aided by these field manuevers.

One of the things that endears officers to the general is his ability to make friends rapidly. There is no person to whom he will not talk. He always has time to listen to a man with a good argument and he is willing to give a moment to any soldier that thinks he cannot get justice with out going to the commanding general. He has been in the army since 1876.

Percentage of Rejections High.

Figures compiled at the office of the surgeon of the Eighty-fifth division show that nearly 15 per cent of the selected men sent to Camp Custer in the last contingent will be rejected because of physical defects.

These figures must not be taken to indicate that the rejected men are invalids or in most cases incapacitated from performing such labors as they may select, but they do sharply define that only the most perfect specimens of manhood will be trained for overseas duties in the first division.

A percentage of these men sent home will later be called to the colors, either because they take measures to remedy the defects which barred them at this time, or because the standard will be lowered when the pick of the country has been taken.

Many of the men require minor operations only to perfect them for service, but only in rare cases are these being performed by surgeons here. Many of the larger hospitals of the country are performing the operations free.

M. A. C. Students Healthy Lot.

Eighty-six per cent of the masculine members of the freshman and sophomore classes of the Michigan Agricultural college are physically fit, the department of military science and tactics of the college has learned.

Of 388 men who came up for inspection, only 51 failed to pass the army tests, and the greater number of these were for faulty eyesight and hearing and flat feet. The 14 per cent is in marked contrast to the 40 and 45 rejected by local examining boards.

Fewer Deserters Brought In.

Fewer "deserters" have been brought to Camp Custer since the change in the manner of paying the \$50 reward for the arrest of deserters has been made to conform to a new ruling by the judge advocate general of the army. Before any money is now paid it is necessary to take the alleged deserter before his district board for certain identification and the expense of bringing the man to camp must be borne by the custodian. This has cooled detective ardor.

Farmers Promise to Help Win War.
The delegates to the State Association of Farmers' clubs, who attended the meeting at Lansing last week, pledged complete support of the farmers they represented, to all the national administration's programs, including food conservation and increased acreage.

A number of speakers severely scored the farmers for the part they have thus far taken in war preparations.

George W. McCormick, of McMinnie, head of the sugar plant there, and a member of the food preparedness committee, told all the arguments he and others had met with last spring when trying to convince farmers to increase acreage.

"I hope that the man or men who run that campaign next year will not have to hear from the farmers the two cries we heard—shortage of labor for harvest and an uncertain price," said Mr. McCormick. "Put in the crops, and we will see it to it somehow that they are harvested. And you must, we all must, stop this silly talk about how much we are going to get for things. A man after this war is over will not be measured by dollars and cents, but by the service he has rendered to his country."

Governor Sleeper, Rev. Orio J. Price, of Lansing, and President R. S. Wilbur, of Leland Stanford university, all called particular attention to some charge which had been made against the rural citizen for his alleged "slackness" in war assistance.

Then the delegates turned in and pledged their unswerving loyalty to the government.

Selects Will Get Commissions.

As Camp Custer progresses, the fact becomes more evident that several hundred men who came to the cantonment as selected soldiers will emerge as commissioned officers and that efficiency will be otherwise rewarded throughout the Eighty-fifth division.

Each company and battery commander has a man or two whom he has recommended for the third officers' training camp, which will be opened at Camp Custer early next month, on the plan followed at Plattburg, Fort Sheridan, and other officers' camps. There are scores of men in camp who either attended Fort Sheridan and failed to land commissions or who were candidates and for one reason or another failed to be ordered to the school.

Announcement is also made that many graduates of colleges teaching engineering or of special technical schools, will be allowed to shake their "rookie" uniforms for officers' togoggery, soon after the first of the year. An examination has been arranged for January 21, to which technical graduates are eligible and the winners will be at once commissioned second lieutenants in the engineering corps.

Y. M. C. A. Popular Spot at Custer.
The second monthly report of the Y. M. C. A. in Camp Custer demonstrates in figures the place which this organization holds in the daily life of the 25,000 recruits who call this home. No mere report can tell of the place which the army "Y" holds in the hearts of the men of the unnumbered kindnesses which it performs and of the value of the home atmosphere which it fosters and preserves. But the Y. M. C. A. executive board feels that it owes the public an accounting of its stewardship and has arranged to render monthly accounts of its activities.

During November the estimated attendance in all huts was 54,170. There were 23 lectures, attended by 6,444. At 97 educational classes 6,361 were present. Three educational clubs were formed and 3,282 books were loaned. At the different athletic exercises there were on hand 16,441. In all, 55 religious meetings were held with an attendance of 14,723. At 74 bible classes 2,226 were present. Secretaries distributed 1,656 copies of the scriptures, while there were 912 personal Christian interviews. From these talks 259 Christian decisions resulted.

At the 47 entertainments, 18,321 were cared for. To the 77 movie shows were attracted 40,866. In the auditoriums were held eight religious meetings, with an attendance of 7,700, while 7,879 attended 10 social entertainments. The secretaries sold \$45,630 in money orders and 551,701 letters were written.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

The new concrete road to Battle Creek was opened a few days ago. It cuts the time of the trip from a half-hour to 15 minutes and eliminates a very rough journey.

Rudolph J. Forejt, Detroit private in the 339th regiment, who committed suicide, insured himself two days before for \$10,000. There is no suicide clause in the soldiers' insurance policy. His widow will receive compensation monthly for 24 years allowed by the government.

Bolshevik Peace Efforts.
The efforts of the Russian Bolsheviks to bring about a general cessation of fighting was not markedly successful last week. Large numbers of Russian troops were withdrawn from the front lines, and Austro-Hungary formally approved of the armistice plan; but when the representatives of the Russians began discussion of details with the Germans they met with a quick check. Their first two stipulations were that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the front of Russia's allies, and that the German detachments should be withdrawn from

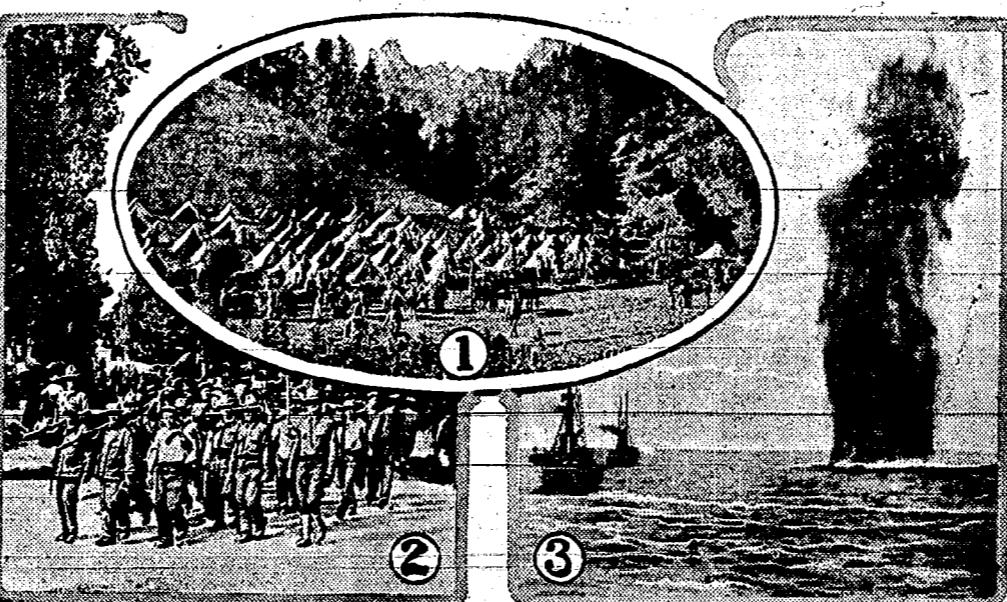
United States.

U. S. Troops to Be Hurried Over.

One of the main subjects discussed in the Interallied conference in Paris was the best means of getting American troops to France as rapidly as possible.

By order of Secretary of War Baker second lieutenants hereafter will have special insignia to distinguish them from enlisted men. He has ordered them to wear single gold bars for the shoulders and one strand of brown braid for the overcoat sleeves.

Rumor is again stirring on an old topic. The story is that a southern training camp is soon to be deserted by a national guard division and that the 85th will be sent down to train in its place. There is no known foundation for the rumor and the probabilities are that it is untrue.



1—Camp of the Italian Alpini in the Carnic Alps where the Austro-Germans were held in check for a day. 2-American army engineers, some of whom have been taking part in the battle of Cambrai, leaving their camp for building operations. 3-British trolley exploding a German sea mine.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

President's Message Declaring America in War to Finish, Hailed With Joy.

ADDS AUSTRIA TO OUR FOES

Progress of Russia's Efforts for Armistice—Germans Sacrifice Men Recklessly in Furious Attacks in France and Italy—American Troops to Be Rushed Across.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The United States is in the war to the finish—and that finish must be the overthrow of the Prussian military despotism, the liberation and restoration of the peoples it has enslaved and reparation for the material damage its armies have done. When this is assured, the United States will insist on a peace that is based on generosity and justice to all alike, excluding all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors. Meanwhile Austria-Hungary must be formally declared our foe in the war, and our present and immediate task is to win that war.

China May Send an Army.

Before very long yet another national army may be fighting beside the allies in France against Germany. It

is reported that a large force from China is to be brought to the western front, probably under the command of General Yen-Chang, chief general adjutant to the Chinese president. For a long time many thousands of Chinese have been working behind the lines in France, and doubtless the well-trained and equipped armed forces of the Oriental republic also will be welcome there.

From Palestine General Allenby sent

word that he was in a position to enter Jerusalem at any time he saw fit, but was continuing an enveloping movement to the north of the Holy City.

Equally satisfactory is the news

from East Africa, the British comander there reporting that the last Germans had been cleared from that vast region. All who were not killed or captured had fled to Portuguese territory, where they would soon be attended to, he said. Thus Germany has been stripped of the last of her colonies.

Interracial Naval Council.

An important decision of the council in Paris was to create an interracial naval council in order to close contact and complete co-operation between the navies of the allies. The

council will be composed of the min-

isters of marine and admiralty chiefs

of the nations represented.

The warfare on the submarines is proceed-

ing satisfactorily, but the last British adm-

iralty report shows the toll of the U-

Boats is still high, 16 British ves-

sels of more than 1,600 tons and five

others having been sunk in the week.

Among the boats torpedoed was the

steamer Apapa. 80 passengers and the crew perished.

The submarine shelled the vessel's open boats that were

filled with women and children.

Early Thursday morning a fleet of big German airplanes made a raid on

England and several of them succeeded

in reaching London. Their bombs

killed seven persons. At least two of

the raiding machines were brought down by gun fire and their crews cap-

tured.

Fierce Fighting in Italy.

Along the Italian front the fighting

has been little less fierce than at Cam-

brai, and as the weeks closed the Aus-

tro-Germans were making their sec-

ond great offensive there. In the ini-

tial attack by largely increased forces

the enemy compelled the Italians to

withdraw from some advanced posi-

tions between Monte Tendre and

Monte Badonecchia, but elsewhere the

violent assaults were repulsed. If

the invaders succeed in that sector in

the Plave and Brenta lines, they might force General Diaz back as

far as the Adige. However, the Italian

commander seemed quite confident he

could prevent this, and his forces were

gallantly guarding the entire line

while increasing numbers of British

and French re-enforcements continued to arrive. Among the allies in action

on this front are a number of Ameri-

can aviators, and the declaration of

war against Austria-Hungary seems to

make sure the speedy dispatching of

a considerable force of American sol-

diers to re-enforce the Italians. At

any rate that is what Italy expects,

and the entire country celebrated joy-

ously the news that its chief was to

be included in the encircles of the

United States.

War Stamps on Sale.

The sale of war savings stamps

and certificates, America's newest

national war effort, began on Monday

and was taken up by the entire country

with an enthusiasm that presages its

complete success. The campaign will

continue for one year, and it is be-

lieved the maximum sum authorized

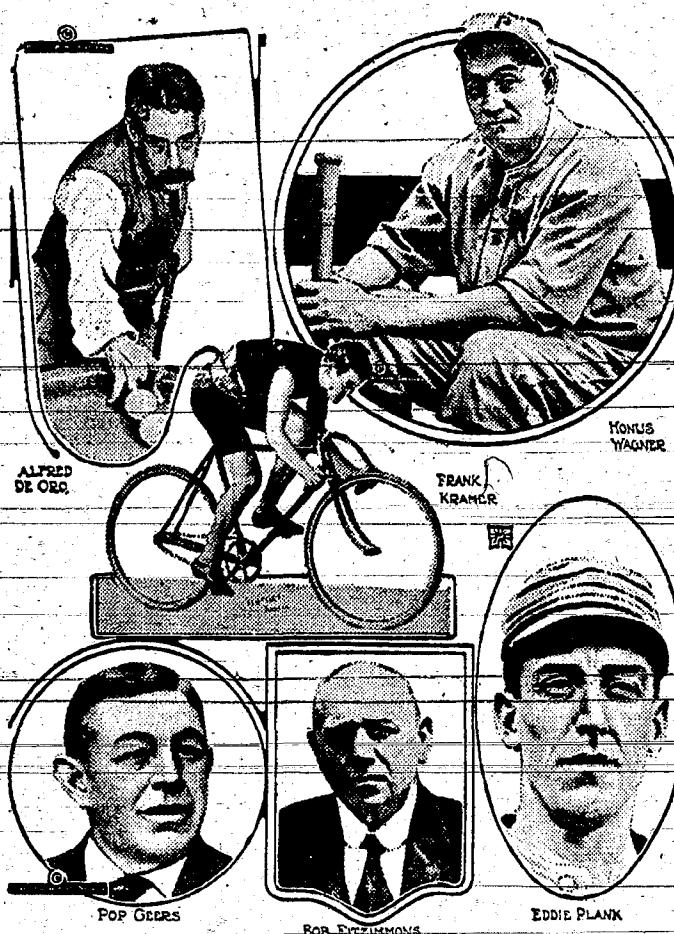
\$2,000,000,000 will be obtained with

out trouble.

The Interstate commerce commis-

sion having recommended the nationaliza-</p

VETERANS COME BACK TO TAKE PLACES VACATED BY YOUNGSTERS GONE TO WAR



SOME OLD-TIMERS WHO LONG BATTLED OLD FATHER TIME.

The law that—"Youth will be served!"—has been repealed.

War did it; war and the vigor of some sport veterans.

While youth is serving in the war the veterans will be given the chance of their lives to come back—in every line of sport, baseball, football, tennis, golf, racing, walking, swimming, wrestling, boxing.

No, you needn't laugh at their making good. There is a lot of old-time stuff left in many a veteran of the sport world.

They used to be called "has-beens," but a lot of them are not through.

Bob Fitzsimmons' death called attention to the old-timers still in the going. Bob, you remember, was swinging the gloves right up to the time when the grim reaper knocked at the door.

Plane Coming Back.

Just the other day Eddie Plank said he was going to stage a come-back stunt in baseball next season. He won't be the only old fellow still looking at the fast ones coming from the pitcher's hand. Harry Wagner tried to retire at forty-three, but the slipping Pirates called him back. Larry Lu-

joe, at forty-two, is a star in the minors.

Probably the oldest vet in sport is Joe Hineman of Wausau, Wis., crack trapper, and he is only ninety-two years old! N. D. Towns of Los Angeles, Cal., nicked 34 straight targets on his eighty-first birthday.

Other Old Timers.

Edward Payson Weston, near the eighty-year mark, is hunting for walking rivals. Laurence Waterbury, over forty, can put it over many a youthful polo player. "Travis" was over fifty-five when he took the golf championship. "And the links are well-maintained with good golfers who long ago kissed their fortieth birthday good-bye." Frank Kramer carries many years around the track, and beats young fellows across the tape. Alfred De Oro tacked another mat in his hundredth little the other day, and De Oro has seen some sixty summers.

And don't forget how ancient "Pop" Beers is driving winners on the track.

So get back into trim, old timers. Here's another opportunity for you to show what you can do. Maybe you can beat a few records these young fellows have been crowding over the last few years.

BOXERS SLOW IN ENLISTING

Jess Willard and Benny Leonard Say They Are Ready, but Enthusiasm Not Overpowering.

Football, track, swimming, rowing and other athletic stars from practically every college in the country, together with boxers, golfers, swimmers,

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PLACE SURE FOR MOLLWITZ

Former Cub Player Will in All Probability Gavot Around Initial Bag for Pirates.

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SWEDEN CLAIMS NEW RECORD

Amateur Athletic Association Officially Recognized John Zander as World's Champion.

John-Zander, Swedish runner, is the new world's champion since the Swedish Amateur Athletic association has officially recognized his record. Zander made the 1,500-meter run in 8:54.7. The American runner, Klyat, had previously held the record with his time of 8:55.8, made during the Stockholm Olympic games in 1912.

Members of Olympic Club.

Olympic club of San Francisco has 3,000 members.

Won in Last Inning.

A statistician has delved into the dope and discovered that the Yanks made more winning finishes in the last inning during the season just closed than did any other team in either major league. The Donovan boys won 29 games on their last turn at bat.

Surprise for Fans.

Cincinnati fans must have been greatly surprised when they read that Harry Herrmann had been elected president of the Reds. Just about as surprised as if they read Willie Hoppe had won a billiard game.

Yale Hopes for Regatta.

Yale upper-class oarsmen are still rowing and hoping that in the spring there may be an opportunity to indulge in some intercollegiate regattas.

Toronto Alone Made Money.

Toronto is the only club in the international league that made money this year.

To Keep Sherwood Magee.

Matty says that he will keep Sherwood Magee until next year.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS AIM TO RETRENCH

Training Operations to Be Conducted on Very Modest Scale.

From present indications spring training operations of the 16 major league ball clubs will be conducted on a very modest scale in 1918.

The heavy expense of taking a big squad of ball players to the sunny Southland has caused talk of curtailments along this line for several years, but because of the hard knocks baseball has taken in a financial way and the uncertainties of what the future holds for the game owing to the world war, there is little chance that the club owners will be ready to spend money lavishly next spring.

A forerunner of the retrenchment policies of major league owners was found in the draft last September, when the major league clubs drafted fewer players than for the past ten years. The Chicago White Sox, for instance, did not draft a single player. Neither did the Pittsburgh Pirates. Several other clubs drafted only one or two men, and before spring training time arrived next March there is a chance that some of the drafted players will be turned back.

The annual report of the national commission, showing the players purchased from the minor leagues by major league clubs between the dates of

the 1916 and 1917 drafts, showed a total of 127 players who were taken by the big leagues under approved agreements, other than optional contracts. In this list the Boston Red Sox did not obtain a single player by the purchase route, while the Boston Braves got but one. The drafted players totaled 33, 12 of whom were drafted by American league clubs and 21 by clubs in the National League.

In all the major leagues secured a total of 160 players, including both those purchased for trial and those drafted. Of this number it is said that not more than 50 per cent will be taken South next spring.

UMPIRE NEVER PLAYED GAME

Connolly Is Violation of Every Qualification That Goes to Make Capable Official.

Tom Connolly, the dream of the American league staff, is one of the ablest umpires in America, yet he is a violation of every qualification that goes to make a capable official.

In the first place, Connolly never played a game of ball in his life. Not

extensively or otherwise. In the same

line of thought, the wash of the windows may be finished white, which has a very decided brightening effect. The third method consists in the proper design of and selection of material for the chimneys. There is nearly always an outside chimney in the design of such a house. Properly designed and built of just the right sort of materials, this outside chimney may be made to bring out the desired proportions.

Supporting members are usually made oversize to bring out the design all of the bright color that is needed.

The house shown in the accompanying perspective view and plan embodies some of the principal characteristics of this style and presents some other ideas in building that are interest-

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

NEW CRAFTSMAN TYPE BUNGALOW

Many Persons Attracted by the Spirit of Rough Timber Construction.

BRINGS OUT BEAUTY OF WOOD

Modern Methods of Treating by Use of Preservatives and Stains Adds Life and Helps Looks of Material.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt the highest authority on the subject. Address him care of William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

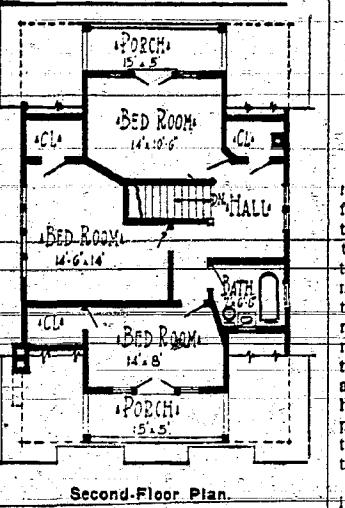
There are many people who are attracted by the spirit of rough timber construction in house design. The style is one which has been extensively used for club houses, summer houses, resorts and other buildings requiring a suggestion of rustic appearance. Its application to house construction comes about in the establishment of the craftsman-type bungalow. This is another example of the adaptability of the bungalow to a diversity of styles in architectural treatment.

One of the developments which have contributed to the success of this use of exposed timbers and rough lumber is the perfection of stains which are sufficiently preserving to keep the wood in good condition over a long period and yet produce a finish which does not destroy the natural physical characteristics of the wood. The style, applied in the true sense, conceals nothing. The natural beauty of the wood is utilized on the exterior as well as within the building. Supporting members are usually made oversize to bring out the desired proportions.

Straight lines predominate in every part of the structure. There are few cuts made in any part of the wood-work which cannot be done with an ordinary hand saw. The ornamentation is not elaborate, in the sense that methods are employed to incorporate

surrounding it; provided this wall surface is not so dark that relief is necessary in the opposite direction. It is surprising that even a small amount of dull-surface trim finished quite dark will seem to brighten a large-wall surface around it, resulting in an appearance which is pleasing beyond all expectations.

Those people who are only mildly enthusiastic about this rustic wood house are inclined to see too much dull color in its external appearance. There are methods of relieving this effect if it does not suggest the beauties of nature's own building material and is not pleasing in the fullest sense. The easiest of these is in an adjustment of the number, size and arrangement of windows. The interior hangings used on windows may be utilized to add the desired touch of color or white to the view of the exterior, in varying degree as the adjustment of windows just mentioned is developed



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WHAT CAN WE DO?

In a recent article it was recommended that women who wish to sew for the Red Cross should choose one or two kinds of garments and confine themselves to making them, rather than try to make many different garments. Often women who are willing to give time to sewing or knitting can

not afford to buy all the materials they need. In this case they can arrange to do the work for other women who are willing to buy materials but haven't time for the work. In some places the Red Cross chapters furnish the goods and give out work to volunteers who make up needed garments.

Patterns for garments are all issued in two sizes, medium and large. According to Red Cross instructions, two medium-sized garments should be made to every one of large size, for American hospitals and no large sizes for French hospitals. The patterns are issued according to the requirements of the Red Cross by all the standard pattern companies.

Each box of garments should contain, inside the water-proof wrapping, a typewritten inventory of its contents following the name and address of the shipper.

Shipping and Packing.

According to a bulletin issued by the women's bureau of the American Red Cross boxes containing garments and hospital supplies should not exceed 3 by 3 feet in size. They should

be made of five-eighths inch tongue and grooved boards, strongly joined at the corners, and should be lined with heavy water-proof paper, which must extend over the top of the contents after the box is lined.

When possible each box should be filled with only one kind of garments or supplies.

Marking of Boxes.

Boxes should be marked on top—“American Red Cross Division Supply Depot,” with the address to which the box is to be sent. The name and address of shipper, the serial number of the box, and a statement (stenciled on the wood) of the contents of the box should be given. A red cross 4½ inches high and wide, should be painted on each end of the box.

Express companies will accept gifts to the Red Cross, for shipment at two-thirds their regular rate, when prepaid and addressed as above.

Chapters should ship to their division supply depot in one of the following cities:

Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, Seattle, New York, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Denver, Washington, Cleveland, San Francisco.

An invoice or notice of shipment, giving the serial number of the box, or boxes, sent and duplicate copies of their inventories, should be mailed by all shippers to the chapter or division supply depot to which the shipment is being forwarded.

FANCIES : OF : FASHION

Counts cont. suits and frocks with trimmings of fuchsias, broad-collars and cuffs of fur or fur-fabrics and emblems like them on the fuchsias. They are at their best when used in the manner illustrated, either on coats or suits or frocks. Now that everyone is practicing economy and prolonging the usefulness of garments by remaking them, these fur-fabrics have proven themselves the best of aids. They help to change the appearance of made-over clothes so completely that there is no recognizing original suit or frock that is enriched by them and their durability means a

long time to tell when broad-collars and cuffs or collars and cuffs on coats or suits are worn indoors as well as out, the collar and cuffs may be detachable. Collars are nearly always of the convertible variety on all coats.

A handsome coat of tuape wool veils is shown in the picture, finished

in the design features which have a place only as ornaments—the necessary structural parts of the building are so proportioned and grouped together that it is unnecessary to devise any artificial means of making the building beautiful. Beauty is inherent in the building—under the skin."

Naturally this sort of building is constructed almost entirely of wood. There are several forms of this material which may be used and necessarily requires the use of some of the other materials for parts such as the chimneys and foundations, so that the

testing. The shingle-finished walls and the pergola-fashioned dormer and side porch, the large rough-finished brick chimney laid up in white mortar and the attractive casement windows all combine to produce an unusual effect, but one that is thoroughly pleasing and satisfactory. Somewhat unusual is the stopping off of the cornice above the front wall windows.

The floor plans of this dwelling are very interesting. There is a large living room which is entered from a vestibule hall at the side entrance to the house. The ceiling of this living room is paneled. The fireplace is built in the side wall near the forward end of the room and a wall seat is carried entirely across the front wall from the fireplace to the partition between the living room and the library. The library ceiling is paneled with a box effect which makes it possible to use some very attractive lighting fixtures.

Double sliding doors are placed between the living room and the dining room. The latter room has a broad window seat built across the bay beneath three windows in the main wall and two smaller windows in the end walls. A serving pantry between dining room and kitchen is an important feature. The first floor plan also includes a small bedroom, toilet and numerous closets. The second floor plan includes bedrooms and the bath. Pergola-type porches are connected by French doors with two of the bedrooms. Generous closet space is provided.

American Is Versatile.

At a certain well-known Swiss hotel, during one of its summer holidays in Switzerland, according to William V. Rowe in Case and Comment, Josephine L. Choate had just finished that distressing and gastronomically disappointing task—a table de hote dinner on the Swiss plan, when he was heartily greeted by an English gentleman who had sat at the opposite end of the table. The Englishman said:

"We have been observing you, as an American, with much interest, and I want to ask you a very impertinent question, if I may. What are you by occupation or profession? Won't you be good enough to tell me, because my wife says you are a clergyman, my daughter insists you are an actor, and I say you are a lawyer. We can't all be right." "Yes, you can," instantly retorted Mr. Choate. "I am something of all three—three in one. I preach a good deal, act a little, and practice more or less law—which means that I am an American lawyer. Tell your wife and daughter you all guessed right."

Afternoon Dresses.

One sees much georgette and much chiffon in the new afternoon dresses and these lovely stuffs are draped over soft satins, melerie and Liberty satin being most in favor. Embroideries in silk or bords add richness of trimming, but the frocks themselves are exceedingly simple. Flounces and ruffles are unknown. In Paris every woman is supposed to get a frock out of four yards of material, but this material she may ornament with as much handwork as she pleases.

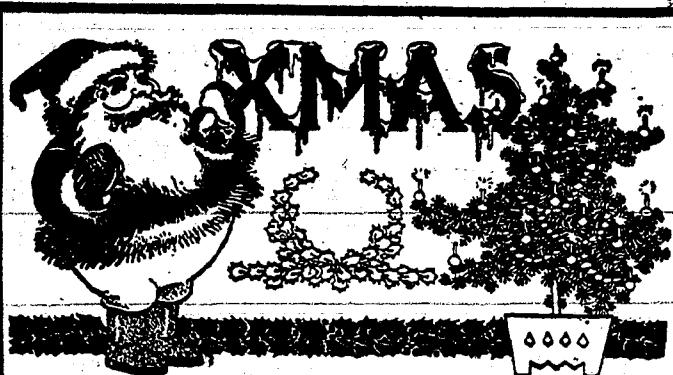
Tweeds and Homespun.

Tweeds and homespun stand hard wear amazingly, and in many mixtures show soil very little. This season, too, there are some extremely nice things in homespun and tweeds of somewhat gay coloring. The yellow tones, for example, have been very well handled, and certain imported coats and domestic models made up of imported cloths are of mixtures in which soft gold-yellow tones predominate, so that at a little distance the cloth looks like plain gold-yellow.

Evening Dresses.

Evening dresses are

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE



In anticipation of this Christmas season we hunted the markets for just such things that would best appeal to Xmas shoppers of Grayling and surrounding country. Every article must contain merit, beauty, usefulness and durability; trash was entirely eliminated. We are only going to mention a few articles in this advertisement, but ask that you come into our store and see the hundreds of fine things for yourself.

Handsome White Ivory Articles

Beautiful Cut Glass in many shapes

Perfumes of Many Odors and Artistically Bottled. Also in Bulk

A nice lot of Perfumizers--Best out

Toilet Waters of every kind

Fine Assortment of Fancy Stationery

Thermos Bottles--try the Guaranteed Un-breakable Kind

Lowney's and other Candies--in bulk and Fancy Boxes

Cigars--all the preferred brands. Also Tobacco Cigarettes and Pipes

Central Drug Store

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor of the city of Grayling:

To the people of the city of Grayling: Pursuant to the proclamation of his Excellency, Honorable Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, here attached.

T. W. Hanson Mayor of the City of Grayling, do hereby proclaim the period from December sixteenth to December twenty-fourth, inclusive, a time during which the people of our city should give special thought and attention to the work of enrolling members in the Red Cross, joining with the people of our sister cities in the State and throughout the Country in support of this splendid organization.

The quota of new members assigned to our city is 300. We can by special effort undoubtedly exceed this number. Let us do so, if possible, and make the record of our city one of which we may all be proud.

Dated this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred seventeen.

T. W. Hanson, Mayor.

The following is the proclamation of the Governor:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
LANSING

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Michigan.

To the People of Michigan: It is a privilege to call your attention to the Christmas Membership Campaign inaugurated by the Red Cross. We are all familiar with the splendid work of this wonderful organization, and it is therefore not needful at this time to dwell at length upon it. Whether through relief extended to the victims of calamity or disaster, or to the sufferers from the horrors of war in the devastated countries of Europe, or to the dependent loved ones of soldiers who have gone forth to fight for our country, or to our boys in training camps both here and overseas and in the trenches at the front, its merciful ministrations are everywhere manifest.

Its appeal is universal and comes to each one of us, it matters not what our race, creed or condition. It was a happy thought that suggested the idea of combining the spirit of the Red Cross with that of Christmas. Both involve service and sacrifice, helpfulness and humanity. Let us make this a Red Cross Christmas.

There are five million members of the Red Cross in our country. It needs fifteen million to carry on its work. Michigan has a proud place in Red Cross activities, having five hundred thousand members. We should have at least three-quarters of a million, and eventually a million members.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, hereby set aside the period from December sixteenth to December twenty-fourth, inclusive, for the purposes of the Red Cross Christmas membership Campaign, and call upon all our people to lend their assistance thereto by becoming members or renewing their memberships and by enrolling others in the organization.

I wish also to call especial attention to the Red Cross Christmas Ceremony on the evening before Christmas. It is to be hoped that between the hours of seven-thirty o'clock and nine o'clock thereof, Red Cross Christmas Candles will burn in the windows, that the bells in the churches may chime the half hours, and that Christmas Carols may be sung in the streets and public places throughout the state--the whole a fitting close of the Christmas Membership Campaign and appropriate to the Christmas time; and

I request the Mayors of all incorporated cities in Michigan to make like proclamations to their people.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred seventeen.

Albert E. Sleeper.
Governor of Michigan.

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....	\$1.50
Six Months.....	.75
Three Months.....	.40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1873.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 13



Local News

Miss Mae McDermid of Frederic was a Grayling caller Saturday. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance. Frank Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw, attended the stockholders' meetings of the lumber companies here yesterday.

Fifteen million members for the Red Cross is what is wanted. That means that Crawford county should supply 300 more members. If each member will get two new members, we will soon have a banner Chapter. We can do it if each will try and send in two new subscriptions.

Meat Markets Going on Schedule

Delivery.

The meat markets of F. H. Mills and Game & Burrows are about to adopt a regular schedule for delivery of orders. This will take effect January 1, and is arranged as follows:

FORENOON.

Delivery will leave the markets for round trips of town at 7:00 a. m. Second delivery will leave at 8:30 a. m. for the north side. South side delivery will leave at 9:30 a. m. and the last trip in the forenoon of the north side will be at 10:30 a. m.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 o'clock, North side. 3:30 o'clock, South side. 4:30 o'clock (last trip) North side.

No deliveries will be made between these hours. This new arrangement is made in order to save time and expense to the general public. If patrons will endeavor to co-operate with the markets in getting their orders placed in time for delivery, they will find this new arrangement no inconvenience but instead will be a benefit in the cutting down of the cost.

Ice Skating Rink.

I am going to open a first class skating rink on the flat around the greenhouse about the 20th of Dec. from that date tickets will be for sale at the greenhouses at the following prices:

Season ticket for gentlemen \$3.00;

for ladies \$2.00; for children \$1.00.

Day tickets adults 10 cents; children 5 cents.

John H. Cook.

Notice.

On and after this date we will operate on a strictly cash basis no credit will be given except on C. O. D. or cash with order. Prevailing conditions necessitate this action.

City Coal-Yard
Dec. 13-1917. J. M. Bunting, Prop.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. John Nichols and daughter, Rita, of Lakeview, and son, Roy, of Lansing, returned home after spending Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Nichols' mother and brother, Mrs. Margaret and Conrad Wehnes.

Borchers-Place.

The home of Peter D. Borchers was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding last Friday evening, when his daughter, Miss Flora, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit.

The home was adorned with roses and carnations for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev.

Aaron Mitchell, at nine o'clock. Mrs. J. L. McPeak of Bay City rendered the wedding march, as the bridal party took their places. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown taffeta and chiffon, while Miss Bernadette Tetu, who acted as bridesmaid, wore navy-blue taffeta trimmed with georgette crepe. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Kenneth Merrill of West Branch. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served by Misses Nina Petersen and Eulah Maxwell. Only relatives and intimate friends were the guests. Those from out-of-town who came to be in attendance were Mrs. J. L. McPeak of Bay City, Mrs. Place mother of the groom and Mrs. Merrill sister of the groom of West Branch.

The happy couple left on the night train for Santiago, California, where they expect to make their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Place's mother on their western trip. Mrs.

Place was born in Grayling and has always lived here. For the past four years she has been employed as clerk in the H. Petersen grocery, which position she had filled with much credit. The bride's friends in Grayling extend best wishes to the young couple.

Mrs. H. Abrahams spent Monday evening with her sister in Alba.

Gilbert Cram and Ed. McDermaid, left Wednesday night for Saginaw, where they expect to join the navy.

Nobody had seen a silo.

Nobody wore white shoes.

Cream was 5 cents a cup.

Most young men had "livery bills."

Cantaloupes were muskmelons.

You never heard of a "in-Lizzie."

Doctors wanted to see your tongue.

Milk shake was a favorite drink.

Advertisers did not tell the truth.

Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.

Farmers came to town for their mail.

The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.

Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.

There were no same fourths, no electric meters.

Strawstacks were burned instead of wood.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.

People thought English sparrows were birds.

Jules Verne was the only convert of the submarine.

You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph, and it cost a dime--Ex.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Ladies wore bustles.

Operations were rare.

Nobody swatted the fly.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement: adv.

GERMAN SALAD DRESSING.

1 C cream (sweet or sour); 1 T vinegar;

1-2 t salt; 1-4 t paprika.

Whip the cream until it is stiff. Add the other ingredients slowly.

MEAT LOAF.

Riced or mashed potatoes may be

substituted for part or all of the bread

crumbs generally used in a meat loaf.

NOTE--In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals tablespoon, t equals teaspoon, C equals cup, g equals few grains, f. d. equals few drops.

For the year 1918.

Established 1878

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Established 1878

Yuletide Presents

This is the year that you want to make every cent count in purchasing Christmas gifts. Sensible and practical gifts reflect credit upon the giver and will be appreciated by the receiver. This store has everything from a pocket handkerchief to a ladies' complete outfit of wearing apparel or household necessities; and our grocery department is complete from a pound of crackers to a car-load of flour. Same with men's wearing apparel.



EASY TO MAKE SELECTIONS HERE

Our big display of useful articles makes buying easy here. You will find everything you may expect to find in the best managed dry goods stores, in good, reliable quantities.

For the Ladies and Gentlemen Stephenson Underwear



Same is true with the ladies. They like good qualities

in shoes, dress goods

gloves, etc., and we

have just that which

is sure to appeal to

CRAWFORD COUNTY RED CROSS NOTES

Don't forget to remember a soldier at Christmas time. The Red Cross will supply every American soldier and sailor with a Christmas package and our local chapter contributed to this purpose. But much more than a gift from the Red Cross will the boys appreciate remembrances from friends at home.

Addresses of Crawford county boys at hand:

Carl G. Johnson, U. S. S. President Grant, New York City; Corp. H. Hemmingson, Co. H, 125th U. S. Inf., Leo Jorgenson, Bat. F, 119th U. S. F. A., Shirlaw Dyer, Bat. F, 119th U. S. F. A., Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas; Pvt. Clyde Hum, Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., Det. Enlisted Ordnance Corps National Army, Ransom Burgess, Barrack 43, Reg. 337; Arthur McIntyre, Co. I, 337th Inf.; Dan C. Babbitt, Co. G, 337th Inf., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Should you know the addresses of others please send them at once to the Avalanche office, and let inquiries be made here.

Crawford county is asked to knit 50 helmets at once and exceed that number if possible. Why not send a greeting instead of a gift to many people this year and so have more time, money and energy for the Red Cross and for charities?

We did not reach our quota of 100 sets by Dec. 1st. Partly because we started late, partly because all did not knit who might have done so. If everyone would do their bit, how easily a big work might be accomplished. The following knitted articles have been shipped.

Wristlets, 114 pairs.

Socks, 132 pairs.

Sweaters, 75.

Scarfs, 76.

Helmets, 38.

Trench caps, 3.

Wash cloths, 1.

Mrs. Fischer 88 years of age has knit 21 pairs of socks.

A nicely made scarf has handed in by Marion Reynolds 8 years old of Frederic.

Ella Hanson 7 years old is still our youngest knitter.

A gain campaign will be launched Dec. 17 to close Dec. 25 to increase the membership of the A. R. C. to fifteen million numbers. Crawford county is asked for three hundred more members.

Classes of membership:

Annual-\$1.00

Magazine-\$2.00

Contributing-\$5.00

Sustaining-\$10.00

Life-\$50.00

Patron-\$100.00

Date, December 1917

MRS. OLAF MICHELSON, Sec'y.,
Grayling, Mich.

I hereby apply for membership in the Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross and enclose \$ (\$1.00 or more.)

Name.....

Address.....



This year we are showing the largest and finest assortment of

XMAS CANDIES

ever shown in town.

We have a complete line of Nuts, Popcorn, Popcorn Balls, Dates and Figs and don't forget to order a box of Barnum's Animals for the children. We have 200 boxes at the lowest prices.

Our Grocery Department

Is complete and up-to-date and we can surely fill your order to the best of satisfaction. Remember we handle a complete line of Bakery Goods fresh every day from HORNKOHL'S BAKERY of Manistee.

P. S.—Make this Xmas the happiest one you have had in years by leaving your order at

PETERSEN'S

The store that gives QUALITY, SERVICE, PRICE
PHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Avalanche Want Ads Bring Quick Results

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

GRAYLING BOY IS PREPARING FOR FRANCE.

With Ordnance Corps at Watertown Arsenal.

Watertown, Dec. 6 1917.

Dear Mr. Schumann:—
I have seen letters in the Avalanche from the boys in the service from the north, south, and west and I thought a letter from the east would make it complete.

We are getting settled down to army life now, this is our fourth week of instructions and the hardest thing to get use to is getting up at 5:30 a. m. and do the art of washing our own clothes. I am sure none of us would get rich washing, judging from the appearance of the washing turned out.

We are in some new barracks and find them very comfortable but I find the ice cold showers do not tempt many. Every man in our barracks is a college man and here for instruction in Ordnance work. They are from Dartmouth, Penn., and Columbia and Penn-State and right now U. of M. outnumbers them all. The syncopated quartette and mandolin players of ours are making our end very popular; so much so the colored cooks are around listening to the music.

The people are very fine to us out here. Thanksgiving day there were more invitations than men in our detachment, to clubs, private homes, churches etc. Fifteen of us were invited to Blue Hill country club and they sure did treat us royally. Every time we go to church we never get back to dinner. Someone of the congregation takes us home with them.

May seem funny to say but I believe the people are more patriotic out here than in the middle west, not for the above reasons stated but because they have been awakened longer, I believe.

We had "exams" last Saturday on some of the courses we have been studying and as usual there are a lot of wild tales going around as to what each man was recommended for. We all expect commissions eventually but not right away. Our school of instruction is that classes for our particular section, end Dec. 11th and what is to be done with us then no one knows. Possibly Christmas may find us on the water. The last bunch out here went directly across.

May be well to make a few statements in regard to Ordnance work. To our notions it is the best end of the service. It deals with the fighting equipment of the army, namely guns, (large and small) grenades, high explosives, etc. They are training us for the administrative end of this branch.

We hope that from this Christmas campaign of 1917 will grow a permanent custom which will increase the significance of both Christmas and the Red Cross.

We have set Christmas time to attain this goal, because we believe that the Red Cross and Christmas spring from the same spirit, and we wish to bring together these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer. On this, our first Christmas in the war, we want the Red Cross symbol to add not a spirit of drection but the thought of serious purpose and sacrifice which through accomplishment it represents.

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The government is doing construction work on every acquirable piece of ground here and putting up large steel buildings, working night and day.

The main thing made in this arsenal are big gun carriages for the coast defense guns and armor and deck piercing projectiles. The shops are running night and day turning out war orders. I never knew they made shells as large as some of them that are around here.

If we don't have to study we are free every night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday giving us plenty of time to visit all the old historic places around here.

A letter from anybody at home will be greatly appreciated I assure you, and tell all the old friends to write.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Hum,
Watertown Arsenal,
Det. Enlisted Ordnance Corps N. A.
Watertown, Mass.

NINE RULES TO CONSERVE FATS

1. Eat just enough fat to supply bodily needs. Thirty per cent of the total food value of the ration is sufficient. A greater amount not only wastes fat but interferes with proper digestion.

2. Leave no fat on the plate. This means fats from meats as well as butter.

3. Serve foods in which little or no fat is used in their preparation. Eliminate rich cakes and pastries whenever possible.

4. Omit fried foods.

5. Use the drippings from roasts, sausages, bacon, and boiled meats and seasonings.

6. Keep all kinds of bacon and salt pork. Use as seasonings when cooking cabbage, greens, vegetables, soups, etc.

8. Save all trimmings from beef, pork, mutton and fowl. Render and use in cooking.

9. Keep a small jar for bits of fats, drippings, or gristles. When a sufficient amount has been collected, render the contents.

ATTENTION READERS!

Through the committee on Public Information the government is issuing very instructive historical literature on all phases of the war. Already several booklets have been issued and with possibly one or two exceptions all the information can be secured free upon application. Send your name to the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C., and ask that your name be put on the mailing list for all publicity matter issued by the committee.

CAMP CUSTER NO PLAY HOUSE.

Dan C. Babbitt Tells of Times in Camp.

Camp Custer, Dec. 9, 1917.

To the people of Grayling:—
Today being Sunday, I shall dedicate a little of my time in writing a few lines to the Avalanche.

I hope those who asked me to write will consider this a letter to them. This isn't a play house down here, and one cannot write just whenever he sees fit, but must wait until time will permit. We are supposed to have Sunday off. Today we were detained in our quarters until two o'clock this afternoon awaiting to have clothes issued to us. I have some clothes but not enough to make a real soldierly aspect to that. I have the following articles: underwear, socks, shoes (two pairs) field and dress. They insist on giving them to you plenty large: leggings, hat, gloves and overcoat.

The latter I welcomed most of all. It has been very cold down here for the past two days.

Last night at 11:30 o'clock we were routed out of bed by the call of fire—"everybody outside." When I got out I could see the reflection of the fire. It was about a mile away but on the windward side. I was frightened for

few minutes, after standing and shivering as hard as I could, the captain decided to return us to our barracks. The fire was soon under control fortunately. I was told today that the occupants of the barracks, that burned lost everything; the fire originated from an over heated stove.

Some of the barracks are heated by stoves; mine is not. I'm glad to say,

I have been quite miserable all week from the effects of the vaccination and inoculation, however I am much improved at this time.

Before going further, I wish to thank the Red Cross and W. R. C. ladies for the useful gifts they presented me on my departure; they have proved to be useful many times already. For the benefit of Mr. Fred Welsh I wish to say, the French and English book is fine, and I have been trying to learn it.

I like the work here when I'm well; but when one feels sick it is tough to have to get out and work. No one can be excused from service unless he is sick enough to go to the hospital.

I went one day—got pills no matter where you have pains or aches, you get pills. One fellow went over because he had toothache; they gave him pills. Another went over on account of inflamed lungs—he got pills also. "No more for mine."

I have had some trench digging, kitchen policing and room orderly work along with drilling. The food is pretty good; we have meat two and

three times a day, vegetables, fruit, and occasionally a cake (plain) or some fritters, pudding, jelly and syrup and "oleo" once every few days.

The Y. M. C. As. are fine. They give free movies and it affords a place for general amusement, music, etc.

It is nearly time for retreat; that means I'll have to walk back to my barrack. I will welcome a letter from any one who cares to write.

Dan C. Babbitt,
Co. G, 337 Inf.,
Camp Custer,
Battle Creek, Mich.

A German Girl's Letter.

This is not exactly humor—and yet it is humor of a touching and exasperating type. It is the German-type of unconscious grandiloquence.

This remarkable letter was published in the Edinburgh Scotsman and was later printed in the Congressional Record at request of Senator Robinson Frankfort-on-Ober, July 20, 1916.

My Dear Louise:—

The contents of your last letter would of hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance.

You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country which is at least two centuries behind ours.

You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, cannot understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us: "Children, Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room." Is it our fault that France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking, we are past masters in the making of war.

You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans.

All other nations, and among them, unfortunately, the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

Yesterday, again, our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussian. That is quite easy to understand.

Sister Susie's shucking spuds for soldiers, Betty's baking Boston bread and beans, Polly's planting parsnips and persimmons, Maggie's making mittens for marines, Nellie's knitting nighties for the navy, Brother Bob is busy with his bit, Bill is buying bonds to boost the battle, Father's finding finances that fit, Helen's hoeing hominy for heroes, Ed has edged into the engineers, Mike will make his mark with the militia. Steve sits in a submarine and steers. Folks are going into it in earnest—a fact the Kaiser very soon will see; so wireless him across the broad Atlantic, he's got to fight the whole dam family.—Rov. X. Moulton in the New York Mail.

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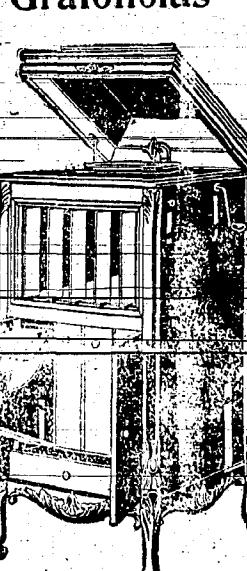
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JUDGE LANDIS' SON AWAKENS EUROPE

Reprinted From Chicago Tribune
of December 4.

Floyd Gibbons, "The Tribune's" staff correspondent at the front in France, has addressed a letter to Federal Judge Landis. The letter was written after Mr. Gibbons had received a letter from Reed Landis, the jurist's son. The letter is in the nature of a word to all Americans. It follows:

PARIS, FRANCE, Nov. 20.
To Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis,
Chicago, U. S. A.:

Dear Judge Landis: I received a letter some time ago from your son Reed, who is training in a United States flying school in England. He is forging ahead with great success and hopes to become proficient and be among the first to get into air grips with the Germans. He has that wonderful American spirit which old Europe is coming into contact with for the first time.

Old Europe is surprised and feels inclined to look back into her history books and figure out just what it was she lost when those early pioneers left her shores and carried ambition's burning lights to the new world. Old England is just beginning to realize that it was her best blood and brains and spirit that left her so many years ago and went out to find fortune in the young, untested west.

Spirit Inspires Weary Europe.

I am writing this to you because you, as the proud father of a patriotic, fighting son, will understand how this American fighting spirit is beginning to size up the world situation as it becomes closer and closer in touch with it each day. These young fighting Americans, who also think, have been landing on these shores in some small and some big parties ever since June. I have watched them land from the first.

Their great optimism and enthusiasm have been inspiring to poor old war weary Europe. Her head has been aching with an awful pain for over three years now, and the appearance of these fresh youngsters with clear heads, eyes and brains, and strong arms and hearts, has done great things toward bucking everybody up and making prospects look brighter.

Thoughts Serious Now.

But now I see these young Americans and old ones, too, for that matter, after they have been here long enough to get a grasp on the situation and with only few exceptions their more mature observations are not quite so rosy as their first on. They appreciate France's wonderful fighting and wonderful sacrifices; they have learned to respect the great military machine that Britain has put into the field after three years' effort; they know that our entry into the war has strengthened the allied cause all around with a clarification of the financial situation and a straightening out of the matter of supplies. But, frankly, those thinking Americans are far from satisfied with the way things are going. Remember, though, that there is not a single knocker among them, not a quitter in the lot, and none who would even want to risk the danger of interfering with the present conduct of affairs by even so much as criticizing them.

But they feel that almost nothing has been done yet as compared with what they see has yet to be done if the war is going to be pushed to a successful conclusion. These youngsters aren't talking so much about making the world safe for democracy now—they are really and seriously interested in making the United States safe to live in, because these rascals over here have some idea of what it means if Germany wins the war.

Will We Beat Germany?

It sounds almost treasonable from a patriotic standpoint to write any sentence that would include the phrase, "If Germany wins the war." Everybody has been thinking for a long time that Germany was licked, or that she was just about to be licked, or that she is going to be licked somehow, sometime, if the allies just

get together and do it.

To thousands of Americans a favorable outcome has been based simply on a question of time.

"How long do you think it is going to take us to lick Germany?" has been the oft repeated question. But now, Judge Landis, I want you to know that there are a number of those thinking Americans over here who are beginning to ask the question in a more simplified form, namely, "Are we going to lick Germany?"

Here is the way present day world matters look to some analysts of the situation: Russia is "kaput," and from all appearances it looks like she is going to stay put. Italy has been reduced to a position where her further existence as a belligerent depends upon what support she can receive from the allies. Any support that France and England give to

that must be made. America is not going to win the war simply because America has come into the war.

America has got to really and truly appreciate what the war is before she can demand the exertion of America's greatest, winning effort. Anything short of positively her greatest effort is going to mean defeat.

U. S. Needs a Shock.

Only this week Lloyd George, in a speech delivered in Paris, sounded the same warning. Only this week the French prime minister put in public words his private fears as to what the reinforced Germans with

differences between labor and capital, or between labor and the government, or between capital and the government, there is just that much loss of time and effort, and just that much detraction from the real big effort that must be made. America is not going to win the war simply because America has come into the war.

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Division A. Man with dependents.

Every Registered Man Not Now in Military Service in New Questionnaire.

The new selective service regulations go into effect Dec. 15, all the present exemptions and discharges being cancelled, restoring every man to his original status before he was called to appear for physical examination before the local draft board.

Now, every registered man, not al-

ready in military service of the United States will receive one of the new question blanks or questionnaires, which is a pamphlet of 16 pages crowded full to the margins with very explicit questions that must be answered and affidavits that must be sworn to and returned to the local

divisional headquarters.

Division B. Man with dependent aged parents.

Division C. Man with dependent brothers or sisters.

Division D. County or municipal officers.

Division E. Highly trained firemen or policemen, at least three years in service or municipality.

Division F. Necessary custom house clerk.

Division G. Necessary employee of U. S. in transmission of mails.

Division H. Necessary artisan or workman in U. S. armory or arsenal.

Division I. Necessary employee in service of U. S.

Division J. Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Division K. Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

Division L. Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

Class 4.

Division A. Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on him for support.

Division B. Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the U. S.

Division C. Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Division D. (Same for industrial enterprise).

Division E. Alien enemy.

Division F. Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

Division G. Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit to be a soldier of the U. S.

Division H. Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the U. S.

Division I. Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Member of well-recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

A physical examination under the new rules will follow the return of the questionnaire to the local board.

TABOO CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Lansing, December 8.—"Christmas plans this year calls for a generous tincture of patriotism," said Dean George L. White of the Home Economic Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, who wants the Yuletide season marked by a deliberate conservation of sugar in the home manufacture of Christmas candies. "I appreciate this suggestion will not be a popular one," said Dean White, "but the opportunity to conserve sugar is so great I feel privileged in making it."

Dried currants, dates and raisins are about seventy-five per cent sugar and Dean White suggests this dried fruit, as well as dried prunes, apples and apricots be used in candy making in lieu of the customary cane and beet sugar.

Learn to use them in this way instead of serving sugar on breakfast cereal while it is cooking and to the cereal while it is cooking and serve without sugar. Careful suliting of a cereal brings out the flavor and less sugar is needed to make it taste well.

Get into the habit of cooking dried fruits without sugar. Soak them for some time, then cook them slowly so as to bring out the natural sweetness and flavor. Often this is lost through the use of additional sugar.

Corn syrup, apple or other fruit syrups, sorghum syrups, and molasses can be used as a substitute for sugar.

Let honey take the place of sugar.

A cupfull will sweeten a dish about as much as an equal amount of sugar.

With honey there is also a lessened need for milk or other liquid, as each cup of honey contains about 1-4 cup liquid. Use soda as the leavening agent in the honey, molasses or sorghum sweetened cakes as its acid call for a neutralizing alkali.

For Christmas candies utilize these foods which are rich in sugar. Use honey and corn syrup in cooked candies instead of sugar. Stuffed dates and prunes with nuts; excellent fruit bars may be made from honey, nuts and dried fruit such as dates, raisins and currants.

Food Administrator Prescott is in hearty accord with Dean White's suggestion and asks for a whole-hearted and practical observance of the idea by Michigan housewives as one way to exemplify the real Christmas spirit.

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Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery or the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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Place of business: Grayling, Mich.

Dated October 29, A. D. 1917.

To Samuel H. Crowl, James Davidson, Margaret Davidson and Ebenezer Wright, Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

John P. Phillips, mortgagee, named in all undischarged recorded mortgages on said land.

Proof of failure of service.

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Samuel H. Crowl, James Davidson,

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage. Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson is visiting friends in Detroit.

Do your Xmas shopping at Hathaway's. Why not?

Mrs. Rolla Hull spent a few days in West Branch returning Monday.

J. C. Foreman was in Bay City on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. Hanson is in Detroit taking a course in surgical dressings for Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill arrived last Saturday from Lovells to spend the winter.

The best Xmas present to give is a pair of Hathaway's GLASSES. Good for years of service.

If you are not a member of the Red Cross join next week. Help us reach the 15,000,000 mark.

Mrs. Charles Amidon returned home Monday from a visit with her son, Ray and family at Flint.

Mr. and M. H. Petersen returned Monday from a short visit with their children who reside in Detroit.

Dr. S. E. Hooper, a prominent physician of West Branch died very suddenly at his home Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mollie Johnson in Saginaw. She returned home Monday.

Basket ball Friday night at High school gymnasium. All City vs High School. Come out and see a hot game. Dance after the game.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Trudeau Thursday Dec. 20th. Mrs. Schram and Mrs. Goodrow will entertain.

Miss Anna Boeson left Wednesday of last week for Muncie, Indiana, where she has accepted a position as an assistant in an Art store.

We need 30 more Red Cross members. A little hustle on the part of the members will easily do the trick. Here is our chance to do our "bit".

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Kaj Hanson, youngest son of Mrs. Johanna Hanson, of Detroit, formerly of this city, sailed last Monday for France. He is an expert machinist, and has enlisted in that branch of the work.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby son, Leslie Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Auburn, Indiana. Mrs. Willis was before her marriage, Marguerite Chamberlin of this city.

Miss Johanna Jenson left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Milford, Mich. She was accompanied by her brother, William, who after a few days' visit will go on to Detroit to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Pringle left Saturday night to spend Sunday with the former's mother in Bay City. The former returned home Monday, but Mrs. Pringle went on to Detroit to be gone a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crowley left Monday for an extended visit to New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, S. C. and other cities. They intend to be away about three weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Judson Bradley and family at Flint. Her granddaughter, little Helen Bradley accompanied her home for a short visit.

"Paddy" O'Reagan, well known about town but now a member of the National army from Grayling, writes that he has been transferred to the Aviation corps and left Tuesday of this week for San Antonio, Texas.

Ladies, if you want shoe facings of special shades and patterns to match your shoes you will find them here. Also polished shoe dressings for all kinds of shoes. Arch supports and heel cushions. Rapid Shoe Repair Shop, next to the Central Drug store.

John Fairbotham of this city, who several weeks ago with other prisoners escaped from the county jail at Gaylord, was located in Saginaw by Sheriff Hecox of Otsego county and brought back to Gaylord. At the time he made his escape he was awaiting trial before the Circuit court, in Gaylord.

Harry Pond entertained about ten of his gentleman friends Tuesday night for venison dinner. It was a very delicious full course dinner, and greatly enjoyed by everyone present. It was the general opinion that the venison, which was from a deer he shot himself, was the finest ever tasted, partly due, no doubt, to the way it was prepared.

Miss Jesse Failing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Failing, and Mr. Carl Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Babbitt, who reside down the river, were quietly united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Mitchell Tuesday afternoon. Miss Johanna Jenson and Mr. Tracy Nelson were witnesses of the ceremony. The young couple have the well wishes of many friends.

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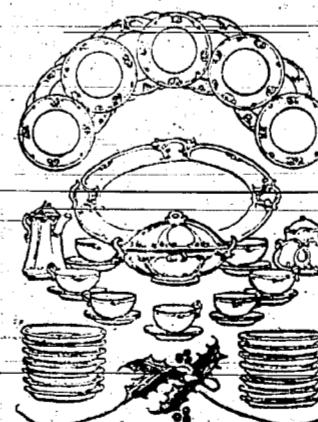
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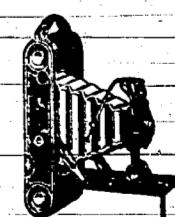
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Bingism—And Its Cure

Proves a Thriller for Penrod and Sam While It Lasts

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Penrod Schofield, having been "kept in" for the unjust period of twenty minutes after school, emerged to a deserted street. That is, the street was deserted so far as Penrod was concerned. Here and there people were to be seen upon the sidewalks, but they were adults, and they and the shade trees had about the same quality of significance in Penrod's consciousness. Usually he saw grown people in the mass, which is to say, they were virtually invisible to him, though exceptions must be taken in favor of policemen, firemen, streetcar conductors, motormen and all other men in any sort of uniform or regular. But this afternoon none of these met the roving eye, and Penrod set out upon his homeward way—wholly dependent upon his own resources.

To one of Penrod's finer texture, a mere unadorned boy from one point to another was tolerable, and he had not gone a block without achieving some slight remedy for the fatigues of life. An electric-light pole at the corner, invested with powers of observation, might have been surprised to find itself suddenly emitting a rote of dubious honor in improvised melodrama. Penrod, approaching, gave the pole a look of sharp suspicion, then one of conviction; slipped it lightly and contemptuously with his open hand; passed on a few paces, but turned abruptly and, pointing his right forefinger, uttered the symbolic word, "Bing!"

The plot was somewhat indefinite, yet nothing is more certain than that the electric-light pole had first attracted the boy against him, then growing bitter when snatched, and stealing after him to take him treacherously in the back, had got itself shot through and through by one too old in such warfare to be caught off its guard.

Leaving the body to lie where it was, he placed the smoking pistol in a holster at his saddlebow—he had decided that he was mounted—and proceeded up the street. At intervals he indulged himself in other encounters, resulting in a first suspicion of ambush with a muffed, "Whom, Charlie?" or "Whom, Mike?" or even "Whom, Washington?" for preoccupation with the enemy outweighed attention to the details of theatrical consistency, though the steed's varying names were at least harmoniously masculine, since a boy in these creative moments, never rides a mare. And having brought Charlie or Mike or Washington to a standstill, Penrod would draw the sure weapon from its holster and—"Bing! Bing! Bing!"—let them have it.

Early childhood is not infatuated about the accessories of his drama—a cane is vividly a gun which may instantly, as vividly, become a horse; but at Penrod's time of life the lath sword is no longer satisfactory. Indeed, he now had a vague sense that weapons of wood were unworthy to the point of being contemptible and ridiculous, and he employed them only when he was alone and unsafe. For months a yearning had grown more and more poignant in his vitals, and this yearning was symbolized by one of his most profound secrets. In the inner pockets of his jacket he carried a bit of wood whittled into the distant likeness of a pistol, but not even Sam Williams had seen it. The wooden pistol never knew the light of day, save when Penrod was in solitude; and yet it never left his side except at night, when it was placed under his pillow. Still, it did not satisfy; it was but the token of his yearning and his dream. With all his might and main Penrod longed for one thing beyond all others, He wanted a Real Pistol!

He passed from the sidewalk into his own yard, with a subdued "Bing!" inflicted upon the stolid person of a gatepost; and, entering the house through the kitchen, ceased to bing for a time. However, driven back from the fore part of the house by a dismal sound of callers, he returned to the kitchen and sat down.

"Delta," he said to the cook, "do you know what I'd do if you was a crook, and I had my otomobile with me?"

Delta was indistracted and preoccupied. "If I was a crook!" she repeated ignorantly, and with no cordiality.

"Well, I am a crook," I'm a cookin' right now. Either g'wan in the house where y'all'ong, or git out in the yard!"

Penrod chose the latter, and betroth himself slowly to the back fence, where he was greeted in a boisterous manner by his wifelike old dog, Duke, returning from some affair of his own down in the alley.

"Get down!" said Penrod coldly, and bestowed a spiritless "Bing!" upon him.

At this moment a shout was heard from the alley, "Yay, Penrod!" and the sandy head of comrad Sam Williams appeared above the fence.

"Come on over," said Penrod.

As Sam obediently climbed the fence, the little old dog, Duke, moved slowly away, but presently, glancing over his shoulder and seeing the two boys standing together, he broke into a trot and disappeared round a corner of the house. He was a dog of long and enlightening experience; and he made it clear that the conjunction of Penrod and Sam portended events which, from his point of view, might be unfortunate. Duke had a forgiving disposition, but he also possessed a melancholy wisdom. In the company of either Penrod or Sam, alone, affection often caused him to linger, albeit with a little pessimism, but when he saw them together, he invariably withdrew in an unobtrusive manner as haste would allow.

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"Nothing. What you?"

"I'll show you if you'll come over to our house," said Sam, who was wearing an important and secretive expression.

"What for?" Penrod showed little interest.

"Well, I said I'd show you if you come on over, didn't I?"

"But you haven't got anything I haven't got," said Penrod indifferently.

"I know everything that's in your yard and in your stable, and there isn't a thing."

"I didn't say it was in the yard or in the stable did I?"

"Well, there ain't anything in your house," returned Penrod frankly.

"That I'd walk two feet to look at—not a thing!"

"Oh, no!" Sam assumed mockery.

"Oh, no, you wouldn't! You know what it is, don't you? Yes, you do!"

Penrod's curiosity stirred him.

"Well, all right," he said, "I got nothing to do. I just as soon go. What is it?"

"You wait and see," said Sam, as they climbed the fence. "I bet your eyes open pretty far in about a minute or so!"

"I bet they don't. It takes a good deal to get me excited, unless it's something mighty."

"You'll see," Sam promised.

He opened an alley gate and stepped into his own yard in a manner suggesting caution—though the exploit, thus far, certainly required none—and Penrod began to be impressed and hopeful.

"They entered the house silently, encountering no one, and Sam led the way upstairs, tiptoeing, implying unusual and increasing peril. Turning in the upper hall, they went into Sam's father's bedroom, and Sam closed the door with a caution sergente that might have been the fatal evidence upon his person, was in a better state than Penrod, though when boys fall into the stillness now assumed by these two it should be understood that they are suffering. Penrod, in fact, was the prey to apprehension so keen that he knew what was about to happen—something much more important than he had anticipated.

Sam tiptoed across the room to a chest of drawers, and, kneeling, carefully pulled out the lowest drawer until the surface of its contents—Mr. Williams' winter underwear lay exposed. Then he fumbled beneath the garments and drew forth a large object, displaying it triumphantly to the satisfactorily dumfounded Penrod.

It was a blue-streak Colt's revolver, of the heaviest pattern made in the seventies. Mr. Williams had inherited it from Sam's grandfather, a small man, a dement, a dyspeptic, and it was larger and more horrible than any revolver either of the boys had ever seen in any picture, moving or stationary. Moreover, gauntish bulges of great size were to be seen in the chambers of the cylinder, suggesting masses

rather than mere powder.

"Leave me have it!" gasped Penrod. "Leave me have hold of it!"

"Wait a minute!" Sam protested in a whisper. "I want to show you how I do it."

"No; you let me show you how I do it!" Penrod insisted, and they scuffled for possession.

"Look out!" Sam whispered warningly. "It might go off."

"Then you better leave me have it!"

And Penrod, victorious and flushed, stepped back, the weapon in his grasp. "Here," he said, "this is the way I do it. He's n'er crook; and suppose you got a dagger, and I—"

"I don't want any dagger," Sam protested, advancing. "I want that revolver. It's my father's revolver."

"Well, wait a minute, can't you?"

Sam tiptoed across the room to a provision on the spot. "Say I'm comin' along after dark like this—look Sam! And say you try to make a jump at me!"

"I won't!" Sam declined this role impatiently. "I guess it ain't your father's revolver is it?"

"Well, it must be your father's but it ain't yours," Penrod argued, becoming logical. "It ain't either of us revolver, so I got a lot to do."

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Penrod, suiting the action to the word, walked to the other end of the room, swinging the revolver at his side with affected carelessness.

"I'm just walkin' along like this, and first I don't see you," continued the actor. "Then I kind of get a notion somethin' wrong's liable to happen, so I—No!" He interrupted himself again.

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"Anyway, I'm goin' to have it now."

"You said I could have my turn out!" Penrod, carried away by judgment, raised his voice.

"I did not!" Sam, likewise lost to caution, asserted his denial loudly.

"You did, too."

"You said—"

"I never said anything!"

"You said—Quit that!"

"Boys!" Mrs. Williams, Sam's mother, opened the door of the room and stood upon the threshold. The scuffling of Sam and Penrod ceased instantly, and they stood hushed and stricken while fear fell upon them.

"Boys, you weren't quarreling, were you?"

"Ma'am?" said Sam.

"Were you quarreling with Penrod?"

"No, ma'am," answered Sam in a small voice.

"I said, 'What's the matter with your arm?'"

"Which one?" Penrod quavered.

"Your left. You seem to be holding it in an unnatural position. Have you hurt it?"

Penrod swallowed. "Yes, sir. A boy bit me—I mean a dog—a dog bit me."

Mr. Williams murmured sympathetically: "That's too bad! Where did he bite you?"

"On the right on the elbow."

"Good gracious! Perhaps you ought to have it cauterized."

"Sir?"

"Did you have a doctor look at it?"

"No, sir. My mother put some stuff from the drug store on it."

"With, I see. Probably it's all right."

Penrod shook his head, rising.

"You guess not! I guess I got some brains around me," he added, inspired by Sam's presence to assume a slight swagger. "They'd have to get pretty early to find out who he is."

"Was it your own dog that bit you?"

Mr. Williams inquired.

"Sir? No, sir. It wasn't Duke."

"Penrod?" Mrs. Williams exclaimed.

"When it happened?"

"I don't remember just when," he said feebly. "I guess it was day before yesterday."

"He just came up and bit me."

"Why, that's terrible! It might have been dangerous."

She was interrupted by the entrance of a middle-aged colored woman, "Miz Williams," she began, and then she caught sight of Penrod, she addressed him directly. "You ma telephone if you here, send you home right away, 'cause they—they—watin' dinner on you."

"Run along, then," said Mrs. Williams, patting the visitor lightly upon the shoulder and she accompanied him to the front door.

"Fourth, duty! I guess shell be a little better than any firecrackers! Just a little 'Bing! Bing! Bing!' shell be going."

The suggestion of noise stirred his conscience. "I'll bet she'll go off louder than the gasworks blew up! I wouldn't be afraid to shoot her off any time."

"I bet you would," said Penrod. "You aren't used to revolvers the way I—"

"You aren't, either," Sam exclaimed promptly. "I wouldn't be any more afraid to shoot her off than you would."

"You would not?"

"Well, let's see you then; you talk so much!" And Penrod handed the weapon reluctantly to Sam, who at once became less self-assertive.

"I'd shoot her off in a minute," Sam said. "Only it might break somethin' if it hit it."

"Hold her up in the air, then. It can't hurt the roof, can it?"

Sam, with a desperate expression, lifted the revolver at arm's length. Both boys turned away their heads, and Penrod put his fingers in his ears—but nothing happened. "What's the matter?" he demanded. "Why don't you go off if you're goin' to?"

Sam lowered his arm. "I guess I didn't have her cocked," he said apologetically, whereupon Penrod loudly groaned.

"Tryin' to shoot a revolver and didn't know enough to cock her! If I didn't know any more about revolvers than that, I'd—"

"There!" Sam exclaimed, managing to draw back the hammer until two chilling clicks warranted his opinion that the pistol was now ready to perform its office. "I guess she'll do all right to suit you this time!"

"Well, why don't you go ahead, then?"

Inwardly discomfited to a disagreeable extent, Penrod attempted to talk like one misgiving out-of-countenance.

"Poor little baby!" he said, swinging his jacket on an object which he dropped listlessly into the water: it was a bit of wood whittled to the likeness of a pistol. And though his lips moved not, nor any sound issued from his vocal organs, yet were words formed. They were so deep in the person of Penrod that they came almost from the slowly convulsing profundities of his stomach. Then he took from the lower pocket of his jacket an object which he dropped listlessly into the water: it was a bit of wood whittled to the likeness of a pistol. And though his lips moved not, nor any sound issued from his vocal organs, yet were words formed. They were so deep in the person of Penrod that they came almost from the slowly convulsing profundities of his stomach.

He disappeared rapidly.

Sam Williams, swallowing continuously, presently walked to the alley door, and remarked in a weak voice,



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He who thinks only of himself, insinuates too much to think about.

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It is possible to have just as tempting and dainty food cooked in a ten-cent crock with a cover as it is to serve it in a ten-dollar casserole. The secret of casserole cooking is its long, slow cooking under cover, keeping in all of the flavor. Tough meats are especially adapted to casserole cooking. The law of compensation comes to our aid, for tough meats always yield delicious gravy. The tougher the meat the more glory to the cook if she makes it appetizing and palatable. The variations on casserole dishes are only limited by the supplies in the larder.

A stork may be smothered in onions in a casserole—or with mushrooms. All meat has the same first treatment, seasoning, rolling in flour and browning in hot fat. Have the casserole-hot, add two cupfuls of canned tomato, half an onion, a slice of carrot and turnip, two stalks of chopped celery, a sprig of parsley and half a teaspoonful of mixed spices. The meat for this is beef. Pour a cupful of water in the spider after the meat has browned, add a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet and pour it over the meat and vegetables in the casserole. Cover tightly and set in a hot oven. As soon as the meat begins to cook reduce the heat, and let it cook very slowly for two or three hours for three pounds of meat. If you wish to add potatoes to this dish add them boiled until tender 15 minutes before it is to be served.

Casserole meat is delectable, with green pepper and onion for flavor. Mutton is also excellent cooked with mushrooms and a few ripe olives for a garnish when serving it at its best in this dish. A tough duck, squirrel or rabbit may be made into a most tasty dish by casserole cooking.

Kidneys, beef hearts, calves' hearts, sweet breads, liver—in fact, any kind of meat, fish or fowl can be cooked acceptably in the casserole.

The coarse cuts of meat—neck chuck and rump with vegetables, to enrich the gravy, all make most delicious eating when cooked en casserole.

The woman of moderate means, who markets in person with a basket on her arm, often gets better goods for less money than the well-to-do who trusts to servants or the telephone and takes what the merchant chooses to sell her in blissful ignorance of food values or food quality—Mrs. Richards.

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Today we are looking for good things that are economical and within the means of the average pocket-book, and at the same time prove satisfying.

Rice Muffins. Press boiled rice through a potato ricer, add the yolks of three eggs to two cupfuls of rice, one and a half cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonsfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt, and two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder sifted with one cupful of flour.

Lastly add the well-beaten whites of three eggs and bake in quick oven about twenty minutes. Sugar may be added if desired, and if the family is small, half the recipe will be sufficient.

Beet Salad. Cut small-sized pickled beets in halves, scoop out the center and fill with chopped celery, mix with mayonnaise, place the beet on a lettuce leaf and serve topped with a little mayonnaise dressing.

Troy Pudding. Take a cupful each of stoned raisins, currants, citron, molasses, suet, a half-cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in little water, two and a half cupfuls of flour, half a grated nutmeg, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and ginger, a half-teaspoonful of cloves and one egg. Mix well and steam for three hours.

Crullers. Take half a pint of sweet milk or one cupful, the same amount of sugar, a fourth of a cupful or four tablespoonsfuls of shortening, one tablespoonful of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg sifted with the flour. Mix well and fry in deep fat. Roll in powdered sugar sprinkled with cinnamon.

Baked Corn With Clams. Mix a can of minced clams, a cupful of canned corn, a cupful of milk, one egg well beaten, a cupful of bread-crums, two tablespoonsfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and a little onion juice or onion salt. Mix the butter with the crumbs and sprinkle over the top. Take one-half hour.

Rice Pudding. Use the unpolished rice which is much more nutritious than the polished, soak a cupful over night, cook until tender in the same water salted. Beat an egg, add half a cupful of milk, then the cooked rice,

and mix well. Turn into a well-buttered pudding dish, stand it in hot water, and bake in a moderate oven 30 to 40 minutes. Turn out when ready and serve with white sauce.

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The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes—Distrail.

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ways ready to do the big thing better.

EAT LESS FOOD.

There are few people who would not

feel better, look better and live longer

if they stopped eating before they are

quite satisfied. The pernicious habit of

eating after ones stomach is "enough," says

the cause of many ills that burden the

flesh. Nitrogenous foods leave a process of putrefaction

which is peculiar to that food, other

kinds of foods ferment—but such food

as meat, fish, eggs, cheese, and such

protein vegetables as peas and beans

decompose and the by-products formed

are more or less poisonous to human

beings.

The difference between fermentation

and putrefaction is shown in the

digestion. Vegetable foods may fer-

ment and cause irritation but with

animal food the irritation may be in

the form of poisons which are taken

up by the blood stream just as is the

food, these poisons cause auto-toxi-

cation. The vast majority of people

who suffer in this way, suffer because

of overeating. An eatless meal once

or twice a week would be not inap-

propriate to follow a wheatless day.

Petech, the dietician, in his wonder-

ful books on living has discovered

that the simple art of moderation,

which is a much slighted if not a lost

one, is the secret of good health. Our

loyalty in these stirring times may

teach us the value of lessening our

food supply. The over-padded individual who denies herself candy and

sweets because of her胖ness will

be rewarded in the happy results to

herself. This will be true in cutting

out one-seventh of our meat, one-sixth

of our fat, and one-fourth each of

sugar and white flour. This self-de-

niel will not only help us physically

but its influence must be felt in other

ways. The individual who cannot say

"no" for his stomach's sake will not

stand very firm on higher demands.

There is one important thing that

all mothers of growing children should

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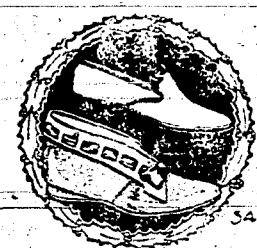
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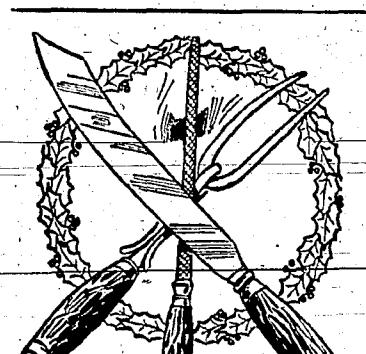
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Monday, December 17.—Opening of Campaign.

Tuesday, December 18.—Fraternal Day. Participation by fraternal bodies. Raising of Red Cross Flag, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19.—Women's Day, on which special tribute will be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises.

Thursday, December 20.—School Day, on which teachers in the schools will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and upon the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21.—Employees Day, on which special recognition will be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross. Factory speeches, etc.

Saturday, December 22.—Boy Scouts' Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvas for membership.

Sunday, December 23.—Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in the churches.

Monday, December 24.—Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service Flags in every home. Workers will sing carols in the streets and church bells will chime.

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On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock lighted candles will be placed in the window behind or near the emblems, and the church bells will chime every half hour until nine o'clock.

As an effective means of lending beauty and significance to the ceremony, Red Cross workers will be organized into groups to proceed through each neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough—that the Finance Committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Milks and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Amount paid \$9.31. Taxes for 1913.

ADDITION M. DECOUPRES.

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T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

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A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7.00	2.25	Grayling	ar
7.35	3.00	" Resort	lv
8.18	3.07	" Sigma	1.14
8.35	3.11	" Rowley	12.46
11.40	4.20	" Walton	11.05
12.55	4.56	" Buckley	10.02
1.30	5.11	" Glengarry	10.59
5.47	5.54	" Rya Brch	9.95
3.30	5.54	" Kaleva	9.55
16.04	5.54	" Chief lake	7.50
16.11	5.54	" Norwalk	7.50
6.42	5.54	" Manistee	7.50

A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
47.00	13.30	lv Manistee	11.15
10.09	4.46	" Kalem	10.09
11.25	4.53	" Copem h	11.00
11.25	5.24	" Nessen Cy	9.30
1.20	5.31	" Platte Fvr	8.35
1.50	5.46	" Lake Au	8.49
1.50	5.52	" Solon	8.32
2.40	6.10	" Fouch	8.26
		" Traverse C	8.10

A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
10.09	4.46	10.09	11.45
11.10	5.24	11.10	11.00
11.25	5.31	11.25	9.36
1.20	5.31	1.20	8.05
1.50	5.46	1.50	7.25
2.40	6.10	2.40	6.30

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